

Meeting community needs in Kentucky. More than **39,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to solve problems and strengthen communities through **55** national service projects across Kentucky. Serving with national and community nonprofit organizations, faith-based groups, schools, and local agencies, these citizens tutor and mentor children, coordinate after-school programs, build homes, conduct neighborhood patrols, organize local homeland security efforts, respond to disasters, and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service will provide more than **\$9,400,000** to support Kentucky communities through three major programs:



Senior Corps: More than **6,000** seniors in Kentucky contribute their time and talents in one of three programs: **Foster Grandparents**, who serve one-on-one with more than **2,100** young people who have special needs; **Senior Companions**, who help more than **600** other seniors live independently in their homes; and **RSVP** volunteers, who work with more than **700** local groups to meet a wide range of community needs, including safety patrols with local police departments, environmental projects, tutoring and mentoring, and responding to natural disasters.



AmeriCorps: This year, more than **700 individuals** are serving in Kentucky communities as AmeriCorps members. In return, the members receive an education award of up to \$4,725 to help pay for college or pay back student loans. To date, more than **2,000** Kentucky residents have qualified for education awards totaling more than **\$9,000,000**. Two-thirds of AmeriCorps grants are made by the Kentucky Commission on Community Volunteerism and Service. National nonprofits, such as U.S. Veterans Initiative and the Student Conservation Association, make other assignments. Other members serve in AmeriCorps*VISTA, and AmeriCorps*NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps).



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides schools, colleges, and community organizations with grants for service-learning. These grants help make it possible for more than **33,000** Kentucky students to meet community needs while improving their civic and academic skills and learning the habits of good citizenship.

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"AmeriCorps members serve their communities by improving education, protecting public safety, building and restoring housing, improving health care, safeguarding the environment, providing disaster relief and promoting citizenship."

Governor Paul Patton

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<u>Senior Corps</u>	<u>Projects</u>	<u>Participants</u>	<u>Funding</u>
RSVP	10	4,920	\$1,054,793
RSVP Homeland Security	1	230	\$117,330
Foster Grandparent Program	6	589	\$2,020,979
Senior Companion Program	4	300	\$1,194,027
Senior Corps Total	21	6,039	\$4,387,129

<u>AmeriCorps</u>	<u>Program Sites</u>	<u>Members</u> ¹	<u>Funding</u> ²
AmeriCorps*State	7	212	\$2,824,159
AmeriCorps*National	11	416	\$628,231
AmeriCorps*VISTA	13	80	\$1,136,000
AmeriCorps Promise Fellows	1	3	\$41,400
AmeriCorps Homeland Security	1	9	\$123,800
AmeriCorps*NCCC ³	N/A	N/A	N/A
AmeriCorps Total	33	720	\$4,753,590

<u>Learn and Serve America</u>	<u>Grantees</u>	<u>Subgrantees</u>	<u>Participants</u>	<u>Funding</u>
School-based programs	1	80	33,326	\$298,732
Higher Education programs ⁴	0	1	32	\$0
Learn and Serve America Total	1	81	33,358	\$298,732

Total National Service Resources	55	81	40,117	\$9,439,451
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¹This figure represents the number of enrolled members, as of March 15th, 2003. Many AmeriCorps programs have additional slots which may be filled during the 2002-2003 program year.

²This figure does not include the education award that each AmeriCorps member receives after completing a term of service. To date, more than **2,000** Kentucky residents have qualified for education awards totaling more than **\$9,000,000**.

³Kentucky's Promise Fellows program has not enrolled any members at this time.

³ Kentucky is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Charleston, South Carolina. In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Fort Campbell, Harlan, Hazard, Henderson, Lexington, Loretto, Nerinx, and Richmond.

⁴This program is a subgrantee of a national organization based in another state. State-by-state funding breakdowns are



Senior Corps in Kentucky

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name <i>(If different)</i>	Number of Volunteers	Program Type
Berea	Save the Children Field Office Save The Children FGP - Kentucky	64	Foster Grandparents
Bowling Green	Community Action of Southern Kentucky	133	Foster Grandparents
Elizabethtown	Central Kentucky CAC, Inc. Central Kentucky RSVP	300	RSVP
Elizabethtown	Central Kentucky CAC, Inc. Central Kentucky SCP	45	Senior Companions
Frankfort	Bluegrass Comm Action Agency SCP of Frankfort	90	Senior Companions
Hopkinsville	Pennyrile Allied Community Services Pennyrile RSVP	666	RSVP
Lexington	Community Action Council Lexington-Fayette FGP Lexington-Fayette County	33	Foster Grandparents
Lexington	Community Action Council Lexington-Fayette RSVP of The Bluegrass	647	RSVP
Louisville	Kentucky Department for MH/MR Services Kentucky State FGP	168	Foster Grandparents
Louisville	Louisville-Jefferson County CAA Louisville/Jefferson County FGP	137	Foster Grandparents
Louisville	KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF SENIOR SerViCe CORPS	230	RSVP
Louisville	Louisville-Jefferson County CAA Louisville/Jefferson RSVP	900	RSVP
Louisville	Kentucky Association of Senior Service Corps	230	RSVP Homeland Security
Louisville	Elderserve, Inc SCP of Louisville	73	Senior Companions
Maysville	Mason County Interagency Council, Inc. Mason County RSVP	335	RSVP
Morehead	Morehead State University/Extended Campus Eastern Kentucky RSVP	290	RSVP
Newport	Brighton Center, Inc. - RSVP	300	RSVP
Owensboro	Audubon Area Comm Services, Inc. Audubon Area FGP	54	Foster Grandparents
Owensboro	Audubon Area Community Services Inc Audubon Area RSVP	722	RSVP
Owensboro	Audubon Area Community Services Inc Audubon Area SCP	92	Senior Companions
Paducah	Paducah/Mccracken County Senior Citizens Paducah McCracken RSVP	530	RSVP



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Total Number of National Senior Service Corps Volunteers		6,039	



AmeriCorps in Kentucky

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name (if different)	Number of Enrolled Members	Program Type
Statewide	Homeless and Housing Coalition Getting Things Done for Kentucky's Homeless	29	AmeriCorps*State
Statewide	American Red Cross - Louisville Chapter	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Statewide	Habitat for Humanity MidAmerica Ballard County Habitat for Humanity	12	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Barbourville	AmeriCorps Bonner Leaders Program Union College	18	AmeriCorps*National
Berea	AmeriCorps Bonner Leaders Program Berea College	11	AmeriCorps*National
Covington	Northern Kentucky Adult Reading Program	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Danville	AmeriCorps Bonner Leaders Program Centre College	10	AmeriCorps*National
Danville	Boyle County Board of Education	11	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Eastern Kentucky	Save the Children Federation	20	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Frankfort	KY Commission on Community Vol. & Service Promise Fellow	3	AmeriCorps Promise Fellows
Frankfort	Frankfort / Franklin County Community Educ	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Franklin	Simpson County Board of Education Kentucky READS	42	AmeriCorps*State
Jamestown	National Collaboration for Homeless Veterans AmeriCorps EAO Program	284	AmeriCorps*National
Lexington	University of Kentucky Athletes in Service to America	10	AmeriCorps*National
Lexington	Fayette County Public Schools	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
London	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service Bennett Center of London	2	AmeriCorps*National
London	Laurel County Literacy Council	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Louisville	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Kentuckiana	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Louisville	Jefferson County Public Schools	10	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Louisville	South Louisville Community Ministries	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Louisville	AmeriCorps Bonner Leaders Program University of Louisville	27	AmeriCorps*National
Mammoth Cave	Student Conservation Association ¹ Mammoth Cave National Park	0	AmeriCorps*National
Middlesboro	Student Conservation Association ¹ Cumberland Gap National Historical Park	0	AmeriCorps*National
Morehead	Morehead State University MSU Corps	45	AmeriCorps*State
Morehead	Morehead State University Kentucky PROMISECorps	22	AmeriCorps*State



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Mt. Vernon	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service Christian Appalachian Project	22	AmeriCorps*National
Owensboro	Green River Area Development District Homeland Security Corps	9	AmeriCorps Homeland
Owensboro	Green River Area Development District Senior Connections	19	AmeriCorps*State
Owensboro	Green River Area Development District	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Prestonsburg	Big Sandy Area Development District AmeriCorps Appalachian Self Sufficiency Program	16	AmeriCorps*State
Richmond	Eastern Kentucky University Student Service Consortium Center	39	AmeriCorps*State
Shelbyville	Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Whitesburg	Save the Children/Appalachian (KY) Save Corps - KY	32	AmeriCorps*National
Total Number of Enrolled AmeriCorps Members		720	

This figure represents the number of enrolled members, as of March, 2003. Many AmeriCorps programs have additional slots which may be filled during 2003.

¹ This program has not yet enrolled AmeriCorps members for the 2002-2003 program year.



Learn and Serve America in Kentucky

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name <i>(if different)</i>	Students	In-State Subgrantees ¹	Program Type
Statewide	Kentucky Department of Education	33,326	80	School-based
Lexington	Wright State U. - Midwest Health Prof. S-L Cons. University of Kentucky/Dept. of Family Practice	32	1	Higher Education
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		33,358	81	

¹ If the subgrantees of a parent program are listed on this page, they are not also counted in that parent program's subgrant column. Also, subgrantees show a "1" in this column, which refers to themselves.



Through the **President's Student Service Challenge**, students in kindergarten through college receive presidential recognition for their outstanding community service. Students who serve 100 hours or more are eligible for a **President's Student Service Award**. Since 1999, more than 543 Kentucky students have received this award. In the **President's Student Service Scholarship** program, two students from each high school may receive a \$1,000 college scholarship for outstanding service to the community. Since 1997, more than 317 Kentucky students have received these scholarships.



The **National Service-Learning Leader Schools** program recognizes middle and high schools for their excellence in service-learning. Warren Central High School in Bowling Green, North Laurel Middle School in London, East Jessamine Middle School in Nicholasville, Boyd County High School in Ashland, and Garrard Middle School in Lancaster have been recognized as Leader Schools.

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Learn and Serve America Higher Education is a national program. The number of higher education programs in each state varies. Please see www.learnandserve.org/about/higher_ed/index.html for the program(s) in your region or contact Learn and Serve America program officer **Bob Bhaerman** at 202-606-5000 x341 or rbhaerma@cns.gov.

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